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Applicant(s): Masato Yoshida et al.

A TRANSACTION MEDIATION SYSTEM AND A PRINTING MEDIATION SYSTEM WITH  
Invention: USE OF THE FORMER SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING TRANSACTION  
MEDIATION NETWORK

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.